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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, CY
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - SITREP NINE OF FEBRUARY 19

REF NICOSIA 0472

FOLLOWING SITREP NUMBER NINE AS OF 2015Z HOURS:
FROM LOCAL INFORMATION IT NOW APPEARS THAT EGYPTIAN COMMANDO
TEAM CAME IN TO CYPRUS GIVING ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD NOT
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MOVE WITHOUT GOC APPROVAL, BUT NEVERTHELESS MOVED. THIS PRE-
CIPATED FIREFIGHT WITH CNG TROOPS. OUTCOME APPEARS TO BE
DESTRUCTION OF EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT, CASUALTIES ON ALL SIDES,
DETENTION BY GOC OF SOME 30 EGYPTIAN COMMANDOS, RELEASE
OF HOSTAGES AND DETAINMENT BY GOC OF TERRORISTS.
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